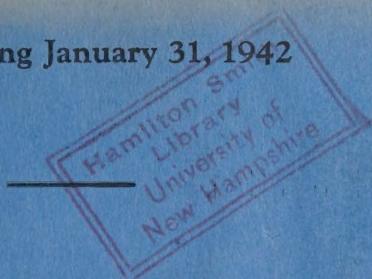


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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1941

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
PERCY W. PUTNAM HARRY W. HOLT
AUSTIN HOLT

Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agent
ERNEST E. ROSS

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
JOHN P. PROCTOR HARLAN E. EMERY
WILLIAM A. WELCH

Trustees of Public Library
K. FRANCES PUTNAM EDITH D. ROSS
BESSIE D. ROSS

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
WINFIELD S. HADLEY RAY P. BISHOP
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS

Trustees of Trust Funds
HARLAN E. EMERY **WINFIELD S. HADLEY**

Auditor
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Police
WILLIAM A. WELCH

Dog Police
GEORGE S. PROCTOR

Overseer of Poor
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector
EDITH D. ROSS

Janitor of Town Hall
WALTER B. STEWART

Janitor of Citizens' Hall
HARRY L. CARKIN

Budget Committee

PERCY W. PUTNAM	Selectman Member
LOUISE M. JOSLIN	School Board Member
HARRY R. CHASE	Term expires 1942
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT	" " 1942
JOHN E. DOLLIVER	" " 1942
WINFIELD S. HADLEY	" " 1943
E. GEORGE WARREN	" " 1943
HARLAN E. EMERY	" " 1943
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	" " 1944
IRA R. BROWN	" " 1944
GEORGE W. PARKER	" " 1944

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee, or make any alterations relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class II roads, known as the Center road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$834.00 and the State will contribute \$1668.00; or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$670.26 and the State will contribute \$2681.02.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expense, expenses of town hall and other town buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town

maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expense of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes, payments to school districts.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

7. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional fire and police protection due to the war emergency or act anything thereon.

— 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory April 1.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

HARRY W. HOLT,
AUSTIN HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year, Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943, Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures
of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1941 to
Jan. 31, 1942**

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1941	Estimated 1942
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 255 12	\$ 255 12
Railroad tax	134 36	134 36
Savings bank tax	117 89	117 89
For fighting forest fires	107 76	
Class V roads—gas money	1149 10	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	201 00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	60 00	60 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	339 94	300 00
Sale of town history	3 00	
Sale of gas & oil to road agt.	117 52	
Motor vehicle permit fees	618 79	500 00
Boston and Maine R. R., forest fires	16 40	
Refund, road agt. and cemetery trustees	140 01	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loans	5000 00	
Cash on hand (surplus)	1370 08	890 02

**From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll taxes	460 00	450 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	6 00	6 00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10,696 97	\$ 2,713 09
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		17,309 70
Total Revenues		\$20,023 09

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1941	Estimated 1942
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 765 00	\$ 765 00
Town officers' expenses	317 50	350 00
Election & registration exp.	75 75	200 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	311 40	200 00

Protection of Persons
and Property:

Police department	24 00	25 00
Fire department	389 25	200 00

Health:

Health department, in- cluding hospitals		15 00
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Vital statistics	3 25	5 00
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Auto and dog fees	69 50	50 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance		
Winter	1123 47	2000 00

Summer	1571 10	1300 00
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Street lighting	300 00	300 00
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General exp. highway dept.	502 50	550 00
Town road aid	633 49	670 26
Libraries:		
Libraries	245 94	225 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	83 00	200 00
Old age assistance	813 19	900 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	75 00	75 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	187 00	150 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	74 92	12 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	103 80	150 00
Monadnock Region Assoc.	50 00	50 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	156 17	167 50
On long term notes	321 00	264 75
On principal of trust funds used by town	117 75	117 75
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long term notes	1250 00	1300 00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
County taxes	4845 06	3997 18
Payments to school districts	5171 17	5783 65
Total Expenditures	\$19,550 21	\$20,023 09

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Fire department, equipment	2,000 00
Highway department, land and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	7,000 00
Parks and playgrounds	500 00
Philbrick land, 37 acres	150 00
Hodder land, 72 acres	400 00
McConnell land, 1/2 acre	25 00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,200 00
Equipment	200 00
Town histories	456 00
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	\$30,531 00

Report of Selectmen

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1941

Land and buildings	\$519,091 00
Electric plants	11,993 00
Horses, 41	3,430 00
Oxen, 4	450 00
Cows, 199	12,150 00
Other neat stock, 17	730 00
Sheep, 28	174 00
Fowls, 3545	3545 00
Portable mills, 1	1,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	745 00
Stock in trade	2,265 00
Mills and machinery	1,050 00
 Total Valuation	 \$556,623 00
Polls, 242 at \$2.00	\$484 00
National Bank stock tax	\$6 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$18,858 56
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	\$3 30
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$9,600 00
Amount exempt to blind	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

1. Town officers' salaries	\$765 00
2. Town officers' expenses	317 50
3. Election and registration	45 75
5. and 6. Expense of halls	311 40
7. Police department	24 00
8. Fire department, including forest fires	389 25
9. Bounties on hedgehogs	21 80
11. Vital statistics, returning births, deaths, marriages, and recording same	3 25

Highway Department:		
12.	Town maintenance—summer \$3220.20, winter \$1123.47	4343 67
13.	T. R. A.	633 49
14.	Street lights	300 00
15.	General expense highway dept.	502 50
Libraries:		
16.	Library appropriation	245 94
Public Welfare:		
17.	Old age assistance	813 19
18.	Town poor	83 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
19.	Memorial Day	75 00
20.	Aid to soldiers and their families	187 00
Recreation:		
21.	Monadnock Region	50 00
22.	Parks and playgrounds	74 92
23.	Cemeteries	150 00
Unclassified:		
24.	Town clerk, auto permits and dog license fees	69 50
25.	Taxes bought by town, including charges paid tax collector	752 00
26.	Interest:	
	Paid on temporary loans	156 17
	Paid on long term notes	60 00
	Paid on trust funds	57 75
	Paid on serial notes	321 00
27.	Payment on temporary loans	7000 00
28.	Payment on serial notes	1250 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
29.	Taxes paid to county	4351 47
30.	Payments to school districts	6223 50
	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942	890 02
Grand Total		<hr/> \$30,468 07

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$15,246 50
Poll taxes, current year, collected	306 00
National Bank stock tax coll.	6 00
Total of current year's collections	\$15,558 50
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,095 96
Tax sales redeemed	682 64
 From State:	
For Class V roads—gas money	1,649 10
Forest fires	107 76
Interest and dividends	255 12
Savings Bank tax	117 89
Railroad tax	134 36
 From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	201 00
Registration of motor vehicles	618 79
Rent of halls	60 00
One town history	3 00
Interest on taxes	339 94
From road agent, gas and oil used in tractor	117 52
 Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
Refund, cemetery trustees	46 20
Refund, E. E. Ross, road agent	93 81
From Boston and Maine R. R., forest fires	16 40
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	1,370 08
Grand Total	\$30,468 07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Officers' Salaries:

Selectmen:

Percy W. Putnam	\$150 00
Harry W. Holt	125 00
Austin Holt	125 00
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	125 00
Tax collector, Edith D. Ross	125 00
Overseer of poor, Ira R. Brown	50 00
Auditor, previous year, Austin Holt	25 00
	\$765 00

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Moderator, Fred A. Holt	\$ 5 00
Supervisor, 1939-40, Erwin E. Cummings	40 75
	\$45 75

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Percy W. Putnam, postage and expense, assessors' meeting	\$13 59
Harry W. Holt, tel., postage, ex- penses assessors' meeting	10 10
Harry W. Holt, day surveying roads, trucking blades and grease	7 10
Austin Holt, postage, use of car taking inventory, ex- penses assessors' meeting	22 55
Walter B. Stewart, treas.'s exp.	11 63
Edw. H. Schmidt, clerk exp.	8 00
Ira R. Brown, overseer's exp.	4 58
Edith D. Ross, collector's ex- pense, 3 tax deeds	28 32
E. E. Ross, expenses road meeting	5 00

Martha R. Putnam, copying clerk's book	5 00
Cabinet Press, printing town reports	116 75
J. P. Melzer Est., printing	11 83
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	30 00
W. J. Boisclair, Reg. of Probate	20
Donat Corriveau, copies of deeds and mortgages, re- cording deeds, tax titles and mortgages	20 04
Wheeler and Clark, officers' supplies	22 81
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	\$317 50

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Public Serv. Co. of N. H., lights	\$39 23
Walter B. Stewart, janitor	60 00
Walter B. Stewart, repairs and supplies	14 49
Herbert Young, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cds. wood	24 50
H. D. Cheever, insurance	17 50
Arthur Lavesque, tuning piano	4 00
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	\$159 72

Detail 6. Citizens' Hall:

Public Serv. Co. of N. H., lights	\$12 68
Harry L. Carkin, janitor	55 00
Harry L. Carkin, 1 cord wood	9 00
H. D. Cheever, insurance	75 00
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	\$151 68

Detail 7. Police Department:

Wm. A. Welch, police duty	\$14 00
Geo. S. Proctor, dog police	10 00
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	\$24 00

Detail 8. Fire Department:

Harry W. Holt, storage of truck	\$48 00
Harry W. Holt, charging battery	1 50
Harry W. Holt, exp. of fires	3 50
James A. G. Putnam, expenses of forest fires	278 66
Edward H. Schmidt, exp. of fires	54 00
A. E. Bartlett, gas and oil	3 59
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	\$389 25

Detail 12. Highway Dept.—Town Maintenance:

Summer:

Town appropriation	\$1600 00
Class V road money	\$1620 20
Ernest E. Ross, road agent	—————
	\$3220 20

Winter:

E. E. Ross, road agent	\$544 60
Roy E. Burton, spring of 1941	114 91
Roy F. Herrick, spring of 1941	65 28
P. F. Sullivan, repairs snow plow	8 05
Ernest Gagnon, repairs snow plow	39 64
Wilton Auto Station, repairs to tractor	2 70
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., salt	39 00
Milford Mach. Works & Garage, repairs to tractor	12 85
South Western Pet. Co., grease for tractor	59 93
Vulcan Steel Corp., blades for tractor plow	87 94
Merchants Factors Corp., blades for tractor plow	115 86
Maine Steel Inc., points for tractor plow	15 40
E. E. Ross, freight on plow points	55
W. H. Chase, lumber for	

tractor house	6 80
H. Young, repairs to tractor house	9 96
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	\$1123 47

Detail 15. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil for tractor	\$165 27
Union Weld'g Co., repairs tractor	36 00
Milford Mach. Works and Garage, repairs tractor	65 07
R. C. Hazelton, repairs tractor	85 00
Ernest Gagnon, repairs to roller and drag	28 08
P. F. Sullivan, repairs road mach.	6 65
Wilton Lumber Co., lumber Red bridge	116 43
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	\$502 50

Detail 26. Interest:

Temporary Loans:	
Wilton National Bank	\$156 17
Long Term Notes:	
Lyndeboro Congregat'l. Church	22 50
Bessie C. Hill	15 00
Hildreth Charity Fund, to C. H. Tarbell	22 50
Trust Funds:	
Town Literary Fund, to H. E. Emery	21 75
Israel Cram Fund, to H. E. Emery	12 00
Cemetery Funds, to H. E. Emery	24 00
Serial Notes:	
Lyndeboro Congregat'l Church	111 50
Wilton National Bank	78 26
Minnie L. Warren	15 00
Sarah L. Dolliver	56 24
Grace M. Stickney	30 00
Etna J. Fletcher Est.	30 00
Total Interest	<hr/>
	\$594 92

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity Fund note	\$750 00
Town Literary Fund note	725 50
Congregational Church Fund note	750 00
Bessie Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram Fund note	400 00
E. Provo Fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske Cemetery Fund note	100 00
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fund note	100 00
Mary Cram Pettengill Cemetery Fund note	100 00
Serial notes	8746 00
Due Edith D. Ross, collector, on completion of 1941 tax list	25 00
Dog licenses due school district	187 00
Balance due school district	2175 17
Grand Total	\$15,058 67

SUMMARY

Available Means	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 890 02
Due from tax collector, levy of 1941	3305 32
Due from tax collector, levy of 1940	56 00
Taxes bought by town up to 1941 and unredeemed	2908 60
Due from tax collector, previous years	61 12
Due from State, hedgehog bounties	21 80
Total Assets	\$7242 86
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1941	\$10,501 17
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1942	7,815 81
Decrease in Town Debt	\$2,685 36

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. PUTNAM,
HARRY W. HOLT,
AUSTIN HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942**

	Appropriations	Receipts and Returns	Total Amount Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 765.00		765.00	765.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00		350.00	317.00	32.50	
Election and Registration	50.00		50.00	45.75	4.25	
Expense of Halls	260.00		260.00	311.40		51.40
Police Department	25.00		25.00	24.00	1.00	
Fire Department	100.00		107.76	207.76	389.25	181.49
Health Department	15.00			15.00	00.00	15.00
Vital Statistics	5.00			5.00	3.25	1.75
Auto and Dog Fees	75.00		75.00	69.50	5.50	
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance—Summer	1571.10		1649.10	3220.20	3126.39	93.81
Winter	2000.00			2000.00	1123.47	876.53
Street Lights	300.00		300.00	300.00		
General Expense Highway Dept.	550.00		550.00	502.50	48.50	
Town Road Aid	632.04		Bal. 7.28			
		2528.14		3167.36	3167.36	
Library	225.00		225.00	245.94		20.94
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	83.00	117.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00		600.00	813.19		213.19
Memorial Day	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	600.00			600.00	187.00	413.00

Parks and Playgrounds	12 00	74 92	
Cemeteries	150 00	150 00	103 80
Monadnock Region Association	50 00	50 00	50 00
Interest	615 00	615 00	594 92
Long Term Serial Notes	1250 00	1250 00	1250 00
County Tax	4845 06	4845 06	4845 06
School District	5171 17	5171 17	5171 17
			\$1675 18
			\$529 94
			\$1146 44

Net Amount of Appropriation Unexpended

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Serial Notes for Lyndeboro Center Road	
Due Dec. 15, 1942, rate 3½%, amount	\$1300 00
Serial Notes for Tractor Snow Plow	
Due Dec. 15, 1943, rate 3%, amount	\$1000 00
Due Dec. 15, 1943, rate 3%, amount	500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1944, rate 3%, amount	1500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1945, rate 3%, amount	1000 00
Due Dec. 15, 1945, rate 3%, amount	500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1946, rate 3%, amount	200 00
Serial Notes for High Bridge	
June 15, 1946, rate 2.85%	\$675 00
Dec. 15, 1946, rate 2.85%	675 00
June 15, 1947, rate 2.85%	675 00
Dec. 15, 1947, rate 2.85%	721 00

Report of Town Treasurer
For Year Ending January 31, 1942

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	\$1,370 08
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	1,649 10
Forest fire account	107 76
Railroad tax	134 36
Savings bank tax	117 89
Interest and dividends tax	255 12
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loans at 3%	5,000 00
Edith D. Ross, Collector:	
Property taxes, 1941 account	15,252 50
1940 account	3941 96
Redeemed	682 64
Poll taxes	460 00
Interest	339 94
Edward H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	618 79
Dog licenses	201 00
Sale of 1 town history	3 00
Harry L. Carkin:	
Use of Citizens' hall	21 00
Rent of Armory	12 50
Walter B. Stewart, use of town hall	26 50
B. and M. R. R., brush fire account	16 40
Refunds:	
Harlan E. Emery, unexpended	
balance of cemetery approp. 1941	46 20
Ernest E. Ross, gas and oil account	117 52

Ernest E. Ross, unexpended balance road appropriation 1941	93 81
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Total Receipts	\$30,468 07
Paid orders of selectmen	29,578 05
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$890 02

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER B. STEWART,
 Town Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

218 auto permits	\$618 79
62 dog licenses at \$2.00	124 00
13 dog licenses at \$5.00	65 00
1 breeder's license	12 00
1 town history	3 00
Total	\$822 79

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
 Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

1936 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1941	\$6 00
Less abatements	4 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1942	\$2 00

1937 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1941	\$11 12
Less abatement	2 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1942	\$9 12

1938 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1941	\$26 19
Less abatements	6 19
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Paid treasurer	\$20 00
	4 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1942	\$16 00
Interest collected	\$9 08

1939 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1941	\$53 70
Less abatements	9 70
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Paid treasurer	\$44 00
	12 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1942	\$32 00
Interest collected	\$1 20

1940 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1941	\$4170 56
Added tax	6 63
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	\$4177 19
Less abatements	41 23
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	\$4135 96
Paid treasurer	4079 96
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Due town Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 56 00
Interest collected	\$248 07

1941 TAX LEVY

Amount submitted collector	\$18,858 74
Added tax	11 08
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	\$18,869 82
Less abatements	6 00
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	\$18,863 82
Paid treasurer	15,558 50
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Due town Jan. 31, 1942	\$3,305 32
Interest collected	\$9 55
Taxes redeemed	\$682 64
Interest collected	\$72 04
Total amount paid treasurer	\$20,677 04

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,
Tax Collector.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

TOWN CASES

Regular relief	\$ 83 00
Dependent soldiers	187 00
	\$270 00

COUNTY CASES

On orders drawn by local overseer:

Regular relief	\$ 97 18
Dependent soldiers	300 80
	\$397 98

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Summer Work

Ernest E. Ross, 126 days, 6½ hrs. at 45c	\$513	21
Labor at 40c:		
Roy E. Burton, 115 days, 8½ hrs.	417	40
Arthur Botsford, Jr., 2 days, 2½ hrs.	8	20
Ira R. Brown, 1 day, 5½ hrs.	5	80
Harry W. Holt, 2 days, 2½ hrs.	8	20
Kenneth Merrill, 36 days, 6 hrs.	132	00
Ernest J. Stephenson, 11 days, 2½ hrs.	40	60
Jason R. Holt, 8 days, 7½ hrs.	31	80
Roy F. Herrick, 21 days, 5½ hrs.	77	80
Edward Schmidt, 16 days, 1 hr.	58	00
William Jones, 22 days, 1 hr.	79	60
William A. Welch, 27 days, 4½ hrs.	99	00
Frank Stearns, 4 hrs.	1	60
Ray P. Bishop, 11 days, 1 hr.	40	00
Ray Hutchinson, 2 days	7	20
Warren Murdough, 29 days, 8 hrs.	107	60
Langdon Stearns, 13 days, 5 hrs.	48	80
Charles J. Smith, 1 day, 6 hrs.	6	00
Granville Stearns, 20 days, 2½ hrs.	73	00
George T. Hutchinson, 17 days, 3 hrs.	62	40
Trucks at \$1.12 per hour:		
George T. Hutchinson, 34 days, 8 hrs.	351	68
Ernest J. Stephenson, 16 days, 8½ hrs.	170	80
Trucks at \$1.30 per hour:		
James Cassidy, Jr., 1 day, 2½ hrs.	14	95
George T. Hutchinson, 2 days, 4½ hrs.	29	25
Trucks at \$1.40 per hour:		
George T. Hutchinson, 2 days, 6½ hrs.	34	30
Ernest J. Stephenson, 2 days, 6½ hrs.	34	30
David Young, 2 days, 7½ hrs.	35	70

Trucks at \$2.00 per hour:

Bergeron and Allan, 1 day, 6½ hrs.	31 00
Claire Miles, 2 days, 6½ hrs.	49 00
Nicolus Grugnale, 2 days, 6½ hrs.	49 00
Bergeron & Allen, shovel at \$4.50 per hour, 2 days, 7 hrs.	112 50

Gravel at 10c:

William Davis, 8 yds.	80
Will F. Herrick, 952 yds.	95 20
John Proctor, 19 yds.	1 90
George Warren, 97 yds.	9 70
N. R. Flynn, 7 yds.	70
George T. Hutchinson, 1 bolt	50
F. W. Clark, 2 snaths at \$1.65	3 30
F. W. Clark, 2 hoe handles	50
County Stores, Inc., 1 scythe	2 00
County Stores, Inc., 1 sharpener	1 00
County Stores, Inc., 1 axe	1 25
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culvert	9 00
Frank Dunn, 2 scythes	3 50
Frank Dunn, 8 bolts	40
Frank Dunn, 2 street brooms	2 43
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil	117 52

Driving Tractor at 50c:

Roy F. Herrick, 11 days, 7 hrs.	53 00
Jason R. Holt, 20 days, 6 hrs.	93 00
Refund	93 81

\$3220 20

Received from treasurer \$3220 20

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST E. ROSS,
 Road Agent.

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Winter Work

Ernest E. Ross, 11 days, 2½ hrs. at 50c	\$50 75
Ernest E. Ross, 18 days, 1½ hrs. at 45c	73 58

Labor at 40c:

Roy E. Burton, 10 days, 1½ hrs.	36 60
Arthur Botsford, Jr., 1 day, 6½ hrs.	6 20
Ray Hutchinson, 4 days, 7½ hrs.	17 40
Calvin Hutchinson, 4 hrs.	1 60
George Clark, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60
Harry W. Holt, 2 days, ½ hr.	7 40
George T. Hutchinson, 1 day, 5½ hrs.	5 80
Gilbert Russell, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60
James Cassidy, Jr., 6 hrs.	2 40
Edward Schmidt, 2 hrs.	80
Ernest J. Stephenson, 6 hrs.	2 40
Jason R. Holt, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	4 60
Roy F. Herrick, 5 hrs.	2 00
Roy F. Herrick, 4 days, 8 hrs., at 50c	22 00

Trucks:

Geo. T. Hutchinson, 5 days, 4 hrs. at \$1.30	63 70
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 1 day, 6 hrs. at \$2.50	37 50
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 5 days, ½ hr. at \$2.00	91 00
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 5 hrs. at \$1.12	5 60
Ernest J. Stephenson, 6 hrs. at \$1.12	6 72
Ernest J. Stephenson, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	6 00
James Cassidy, Jr., 1 day, 5½ hrs. at \$1.30	18 85
Gilbert Russell, 2 days, 4 hrs. at \$2.50	55 00

Gravel at 10c:

Georgia A. Buck, 2 yds.	20
Grace Dolliver, 27 yds.	2 70
James A. G. Putnam, 78 yds.	7 80
James A. G. Putnam, charging tractor battery	1 00

Perley F. Bartlett, gas	3 80
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	\$544 60
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Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. ROSS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROY F. HERRICK

For Winter Work

February 8-15-22, March 1-15, 1941

Labor:

Roy F. Herrick, 32 hrs. at 45c	\$14 40
Ernest E. Ross, 6 hrs. at 45c	2 70
George Douglas, 19 hrs. at 40c	7 60

Driving Tractor:

Roy F. Herrick, 16 hrs. at 50c	8 00
Ernest E. Ross, 13 hrs. at 50c	6 50

Work With Trucks:

Jason R. Holt, 7 hrs. at \$1.12	7 84
Jason R. Holt, 2 hrs. at \$2.00	4 00
E. J. Stephenson, 2 hrs. at \$1.12	2 24
George Hutchinson, 6 hrs. at \$2.00	12 00

	\$65 28
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Respectfully submitted,
ROY F. HERRICK.

ROY E. BURTON, ROAD AGENT

Report on Snow of Spring 1941

Roy E. Burton, 5 days, 3½ hrs. at 45c per hr. \$21 83

Trucks at \$2.00 per hour:

Ernest Stephenson, 1 day, 5 hrs.	28 00
George Hutchinson, 6½ hrs.	13 00

Laborers at 40c per hour:

Jim Churchill, 1 day, 3 hrs.	4 80
John Stearns, 7 hrs.	2 80
Ray Hutchinson, 6 1/2 hrs.	2 60
John Stewart, 4 hrs.	1 60
Raymond Hawkins, 2 hrs.	80
Ernest Stephenson, 2 hrs.	80
Roy Bryant, 1 hr.	40
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	\$76 63

Respectfully submitted,
 ROY E. BURTON,
 Road Agent.

ROY E. BURTON, ROAD AGENT

Report on Sanding for Spring 1941

Roy E. Burton, 1 day, 7 hrs., 45c per hr.	\$ 7 20
Ernest Stephenson, with truck, 1 day, 7 hrs., \$1.12 per hr.	17 92
James Stearns, 1 day, 4 hrs., 40c per hr.	5 20
Mrs. F. A. Winn, 20 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	2 00
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	\$32 32

Respectfully submitted,
 ROY E. BURTON,
 Road Agent.

Report of Cemetery Trustees For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Town appropriation	\$150 00
Interest from cemetery funds	76 34
For sale of lot in No. 7 cemetery	10 00
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	\$236 34

John P. Proctor, opening grave	\$ 5 00
Harlan E. Emery, opening grave	9 00
John P. Proctor, care North cemetery	9 90
William A. Welch, care Center cemetery	42 10
Harlan E. Emery, care South cemetery	91 59
Harlan E. Emery, care No. 5 cemetery	3 90
Harry R. Chase, care No. 6 cemetery	8 00
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cemetery	11 20
Harlan E. Emery, No. 9 cemetery	2 50
New lawn mower	6 95
Returned to town treasurer	46 20
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	\$236 34

Respectfully submitted,
 HARLAN E. EMERY,
 Treasurer of Trustees.

Report of Forest Fire Warden For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Received from town	\$278 66
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Cash paid out:	
Mont Vernon Fire Dept., 1 forest fire	\$ 7 31
Milford Fire Dept., 1 forest fire	64 00
Wilton Fire Dept., 4 forest fires	106 60
Lyndeboro Fire Dept., 6 forest fires	86 50
J. A. G. Putnam, services as warden	14 25
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	\$278 66

Respectfully submitted,
 J. A. G. PUTNAM
 Warden.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds
For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

	Principal	Interest
Town Literary fund, town note	\$725 50	\$21 75
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	12 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	15 00
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	3 00
Mary Cram Pettengill fund,		
town note	100 00	3 00
B. F. & W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	3 00
Savings Dept., Wilton National Bank:		
Joseph A. Tarbell fund	50 00	79
Clintie M. Duncklee fund	100 00	1 73
Frank E. Cummings fund	100 00	1 53
Belle L. Boutwell fund	100 00	1 77
Bradford and Emery fund	150 00	2 27
Dr. C. Elizabeth Rice fund	100 00	1 50
Emma S. Barden fund	100 00	1 50
F. T. Grant fund	100 00	1 50
Georgia A. Miller fund	100 00	1 50
Lois E. McIntire fund	100 00	1 50
Mary B. Hartshorn fund	100 00	1 50
Elbert Barrow fund	150 00	2 25
Jane D. Joslin fund	200 00	3 00
Savings Dept., Souhegan National Bank:		
Jennie Rose fund	100 00	1 50
Edgar A. Danforth fund	100 00	1 50
William H. Bowen fund	100 00	1 50
Potter and Emery fund	100 00	1 50
Mrs. E. Belle Barrow fund	50 00	75
Hartwell M. Stephenson fund	100 00	1 50
Walter E. Chamberlain fund	200 00	3 00
Mrs. William F. Field fund	50 00	75
David E. Proctor fund	100 00	1 50
Daniel Cragin fund	50 00	75

Ida B. Woodward fund	100	00	1	50
Josephine Woodward fund	100	00	1	50
Charles M. Livermore fund	100	00	1	50
Roland H. Boutwell fund	100	00	1	50
Harvey E. Woodward fund	100	00	1	50
S. Ada Perham fund	100	00	1	50
Edwin H. Putnam fund	100	00	1	50
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund	100	00	1	50
Charles F. Burnham fund	150	00	2	25
Edward L. Curtis fund	100	00	1	50
Gain from buying bond	22	94		
(Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)				
Belle L. Boutwell fund	200	00	3	00
Gain from buying bond	22	71		37
(Int. paid to J. A. Tarbell Trustees for purchase of books)				

\$5621 15 \$113 46

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARLAN E. EMERY.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER
For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Receipts

Bal. on hand, Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 35 32
Received from town	225 00
Received from trust fund	3 47
Received from fines	5 04
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	\$269 25

Expenses

Librarian's salary	\$80 00
Janitor service	26 00
Wood	17 00
Books	79 92
Magazines	15 00
Children's Book Week expense	4 70
Cleaning library	2 00
Oil, P. O. box rent and supplies	2 60
Expense at library meeting	3 50
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	\$230 72
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Bal. on hand, Jan. 31, 1942	\$38 53

Respectfully submitted,
 K. FRANCES PUTNAM,
 Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the year 1941 about forty-five books have been purchased by the town. In addition to these, several have been given to the library. Among the donors are H. E. Emery, Herbert Kimball, Mr. Brackett, Miss Parry, Clayton Carkin, Mr. Head, Miss Agnes Curtis, and Miss Alice Kimball.

It is to be regretted that more people do not make use of the very fine collection of magazines on the table of the reading room.

In the early summer the members of the library board and the librarian spent a very pleasant and profitable day attending the "Neighborhood Library Meeting" in Francestown.

Library Book Week was observed in the fall. A short program was given by the pupils of the town, and much credit is due the teachers who trained the children for their fine work. Prizes were given for the two best essays on the subject, "Growing Up With Books."

We are now conducting a "Victory Book Campaign." People desiring to donate books for the men in U. S. service, please leave at the library. They will then be forwarded to the place designated by those having charge of the campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY D. PUTNAM,

Librarian.

CIRCULATION

Fiction	1170
Juvenile	329
General	95
Total Circulation	1594

BOOK LIST—1941

Purchased by Town

Title	Author
Who Is This Girl	Helen T. Miller
Sapphira and the Slave Girl	Willa Cather
The Valley of the Giants	Peter B. Kyne
Michael O'Halloran	Gene S. Porter
Flotsam	Erich M. Remarque
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway
The Fighting Tenderfoot	W. Macleod Paine
Sweat, Blood and Tears	Winston Churchill
Berlin Diary	William Shirer
You Can't Do Business With Hitler	Douglas Miller
Never the Twain Shall Meet	Peter B. Kyne
Random Harvest	James Hilton
The Blue Cloak	Temple Bailey
Not With My Heart	Sarah E. Rodger
Week-end With Death	Patricia Wentworth
The Town Is Full of Rumors	R. and A. Wilson
The Keys of the Kingdom	A. J. Cronin
Edge of Beyond	James B. Hendryx
Down the Road a Piece	Margaret Flint
The Tin God of Twisted River	W. C. Tuttle
North of the Border	Samuel A. White
Granny's Wonderful Chair	Frances Brown
At the Back of the North Wind	George MacDonald
Story Lives of Master Musicians	Harriette Bower
Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Carl Bower
Fun at Happy Acres	Ruth C. Barlow
Panuck, Eskimo Sled Dog	Frederick Machetans
Salute	C. W. Anderson
Red Horse Hill	Stephen W. Meader
The Star Wish	Lois Malory
The Little Airplane	Lois Lenski
The Little Wooden Doll	Marjory W. Bianco
Stars in Your Eyes	Emilie Loring
The Captain from Connecticut	C. S. Forester

Saratoga Trunk	Edna Ferber
Wind Swept	Mary Ellen Chase
Wakefield's Course	Maza de la Roche
Pecos Bill	James Bowman
In the Balance	Patricia Wentworth
Pollyanna Grows Up	Eleanor Porter
Just David	Eleanor Porter
A Girl of the Limberlost	Gene Stratton Porter
Freckles	Gene Stratton Porter
Trail Town	Ernest Haycox
The Bird's Christmas Carol	Kate D. Wiggin
The New Hope	Joseph and Freeman Lincoln

Report of Auditor

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Overseer of Poor, Road Agents, Forest Fire Warden, Treasurer of Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Ira Brown	March, 1942
Clerk, Walter B. Stewart	March, 1942
Treasurer, Ray P. Bishop	June, 1942
Auditor, Robert H. Howe	March, 1942
Truant Officer, Ray P. Bishop	June, 1942
 School Board:	
John P. Proctor	March, 1942
Mrs. Louise M. Joslin	March, 1943
Mrs. Grace A. Stickney	March, 1944
Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

Teachers for 1941-1942

South School	Mrs. Hilja K. Leavitt
Center School	Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick
Perham Corner School	Mrs. Doris M. Rebidue

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941-1942:

January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
March 2 to April 17	7 weeks
April 27 to June 12	7 weeks
Holidays: None	

1942-1943:

September 2 to November 24	12 weeks
November 30 to December 18	3 weeks
January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
April 26 to June 11	7 weeks

36 weeks

Holidays: September 7, November 11, May 31

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Lyndeboro, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1942, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeboro this 21st day of February 1942.

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
GRACE A. STICKNEY,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

CURRENT REVENUE

Cash on hand July 1	\$ 129 21
Cash received from selectmen	6901 50
Trust funds	33 75
Sale of Johnson Corner School	30 00
Sale of school supplies	2 43
State aid	1160 37
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	\$8257 26

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of district officers, including treasurer	\$182 00
Superintendent's excess salary	157 78
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Expenses of administration	228 42

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2700 00
Textbooks	67 31
Scholars' supplies	84 83
Flags and appurtenances	6 64
Other expenses of instruction	78 01

**Operation and Maintenance of
School Plant:**

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	110 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	111 56
Minor repairs and expenses	47 33

**Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities:**

Medical inspection	190 00
Transportation of pupils	1377 05
High school tuition	1091 52

Elementary school tuition	300 00
Playground material	4 66

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	202 00
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**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:**

New equipment	4 38
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\$7066 49

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**Administration:****Salaries of District Officers:**

John P. Proctor, school board	\$40 00
Grace A. Stickney, school board	40 00
Louise M. Joslin, school board	85 00
Ray B. Bishop, treasurer	15 00
Robert H. Howe, auditor	2 00

\$182 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$157 78
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray P. Bishop	\$15 00
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Expenses of Administration:

H. D. Cheever, Treas.'s bond	\$ 5 00
Treas. Supervisory Union No 63, share of superintendent's office expense, tests, etc.	81 66
C. H. Tarbell, stamped envs. and postage	13 66
W. B. Stewart, clerk of school meeting	2 00
C. Bradley Frost	125 00

\$228 42

Instruction:

A. C. Herrick	\$900 00
D. M. Rebidue	900 00
H. K. Leavitt	900 00
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\$2700 00

Textbooks:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 1 38
The Macmillan Co.	17 43
Lyons and Carnahan	3 07
Scott, Foresman and Co.	27 08
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	2 64
Bobbs Merrill Co.	2 23
Row Peterson Co.	13 48
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\$67 31

Scholars' Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 8 90
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 58
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	19 12
Dowling School Supply Co.	12 50
H. S. Wolkins Co.	8 88
Philip H. James	5 10
Milton Bradley Co.	2 94
Lyons and Carnahan	3 66
Allyn and Bacon	7 84
Row Peterson Co.	96
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	1 91
Noble and Noble	83
V. S. Ames	1 61
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\$84 83

Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$6 64
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Rodney C. Woodman	\$ 2 75
The Macmillan Co.	2 75
Civic Education Service	10 80

The John C. Winston Co.	96
J. L. Hammett Co.	30
Treas. Supervisory Union No. 63	9 83
Scott Foresman and Co.	16 79
American Education Press, Inc.	15 80
International Textbook Co.	1 07
R. Hinkley Co.	6 70
Beckley Cardy Co.	1 23
Row Peterson Co.	1 98
A. C. Herrick	3 75
J. P. Melzer Est.	2 25
Otis Wakefield	1 05

	\$78 01

Janitor Service:

A. C. Herrick	\$36 00
Mrs. Frank Trow	36 00
Moritz Schmidt	36 00

	\$108 00

Fuel:

H. E. Emery	\$102 00
D. Whiting & Sons	4 50
Frank Trow	3 50

	\$110 00

Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$96 05
The Holmerden Co.	12 30
Frank Dunn	1 13
V. S. Ames	2 08

	\$111 56

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

H. E. Emery	\$1 50
Frank Trow	8 00
Ray P. Bishop	9 00
Phyllis White	6 00
Frank Dunn	93

J. L. Hammett Co.	2 75
J. P. Proctor	3 00
W. E. Foster	1 80
Moritz Schmidt	7 10
V. S. Ames	4 25
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	3 00
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	\$47 33

Medical Inspection:

Helen House, R. N.	\$125 00
Oscar Burns, M. D.	65 00
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	\$190 00

Transportation of Pupils:

E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$540 00
G. A. Stearns	582 05
E. M. Gutterson	243 00
J. P. Proctor	6 00
Dorothy Grant	6 00
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	\$1377 05

High School Tuition:

Wilton School District	\$458 32
New Boston School District	283 20
Milford School District	350 00
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\$1091 52

Elementary School Tuition:

New Boston School District	\$ 72 00
Francestown School District	228 00
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\$300 00

Special Activities:

E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	\$4 66
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Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$202 00
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New Equipment:

Frank Dunn	\$1 40
Sears Roebuck Co.	2 98
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	\$4 38

LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 129 21
Received from selectmen, appropriations for cur- rent year	\$6723 50
Income from trust funds	33 75
Dog tax 1939-1940	178 00
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	1160 37
Received from all other sources	32 43
	8128 05
Total amount available for fiscal year ,balance and receipts	\$8257 26
Less School Board orders paid	7066 49
Bal. on hand as of June 30, 1941 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$1190 77

RAY P. BISHOP,
 District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books,
 vouchers, bank statements and other financial
 records of the treasurer of the school district of
 Lyndeboro, N. H., of which the above is a true sum-
 mary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and
 find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT H. HOWE,
 Auditor.

July 16, 1941.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

School District of Lyndeboro

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2850 00
Textbooks	75 00
Scholars' supplies	165 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	65 00
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	\$125 00
Water, light & janitors' supplies	110 00
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00
Health supervision	125 00
Transportation of pupils	1650 00
Other special activities	5 00
Payment of tuition in elementary schools	288 00
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	\$5651 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$182 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervis'y Union)	160 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1475 00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	156 00

Expenses of administration	145 00	
		\$2133 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		
		\$7784 00
Estimated Income of District:		
State aid	\$1545.35	
Dog tax (estimated)	125 00	
Income from trust funds (est.)	30 00	
Estimated cash bal., June 1942	300 00	
		\$2000 35
Assessment required to meet School Board's Budget		
		\$5783 65

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
 LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
 GRACE A. STICKNEY,
 School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Education and the Second World War

Our nation, together with other freedom-loving peoples of the world, is at war with a group of nations whose leaders would impose upon the whole world a way of life that is utterly opposed to our way of life. Our one immediate aim is to win this struggle, and all our material resources and energies must be marshalled for the accomplishment of this purpose. I am thinking not simply of the military victory which is of course the immediate objective, but also of the "winning of the peace"; for unless the world emerges from this struggle with a plan for improved international relationships as a basis for better living and understanding among all of its people, our efforts and sacrifices will have been in vain.

The responsibilities resting upon the public schools have increased throughout the years and new problems of the future will still further increase those responsibilities. The dominant role in promoting a general understanding and appreciation of the ideals of the American way of life among the people always has been and must always be that of the school. In so far as the schools work out a sound educational philosophy and apply it wisely in a constructive educational program the success of democracy is assured. Blame for the failures and weaknesses in our American system may rest in part upon other shoulders, but it must always be attributed primarily to the failure of education to properly plant the seed and nurture the growth of the ideals of democracy in the youth of the nation.

While we must "for the duration" bend all efforts to the winning of the war, we must not fail to carry on the processes of education with undiminished vigor and effectiveness. We must not cease to study our objectives and procedures to the end that they may be continually improved to meet the constantly changing needs of the times. We must not forget that education is concerned with more than the accumulation of knowledge, the development of skills, and improvement of understanding; we must remember constantly that the emotional element of human nature largely determines what use is made of this knowledge, understanding and skill; that it is the ideals, appreciations and interests that are awakened as well as the knowledge, understanding and skills that are developed through the learning processes, which brings about the desirable resultant intelligent participation in life activities.

Increasing Cost

If education is as important a fundamental in a democracy as we have considered it to be in the foregoing discussion, we cannot fail to recognize the necessity for giving it support second to nothing else unless it be for the time being to the necessity of winning the war. We are all experiencing the effects of the war economy in increasing costs, and our first instinctive thought is the necessity for economy in our personal and governmental expenditures. In this connection I should like to quote part of a statement prepared by the Policy Committee of the New England Association of School Superintendents: "We believe this to be a time when wise expenditures of money for public education should be consistently upheld by the taxpayers and that all selfish attempts to reduce such appropriations in the interest of so-called 'Economy' should be strongly opposed. The rising cost of living and the reduction

in buying power make higher salaries and higher general cost inevitable. Higher school appropriations will be required. Committees that fail to provide adequately for conditions ahead are likely to see the schools and the product of the schools severely handicapped. No question exists as to the continuing supply of material resources for our Arsenal of Democracy. There likewise should be no question about adequate support for one of its outstanding spiritual resources, namely The Public School System of America."

The National Commission for the Defense of Democracies Through Education calls attention to the effect of inflated living costs during the first World War, which compelled low-salaried teachers to accept better wages in business and industries and necessitated the filling of their places in the school rooms by unqualified people, and suggests that "part of the physical and educational unfitness of youth rejected for military service today can be charged to the inadequacies forced upon the schools during and following the World War." The Commission points out that we are already entering the first cycle of those events again. Teachers in large numbers are leaving for better paying positions in defense industries and government agencies. This situation has already become serious in some of the South and Central States where teachers' salaries are below the average. If this flow of teachers to better paid occupations is not checked, it will not be long before sections like our own, where somewhat higher salaries are paid, will be threatened with the necessity of replacing teachers with persons less adequately trained.

The Commission points out that in two years (to October 1941) the cost of living has gone up 11% and food prices have risen 19%, and estimates that the cost of living will increase another 15% in 1942,

even if a start is made toward price control. They also state, "during these two years the twelve million factory workers have received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings, cash incomes from farm products has gone up 45%, teachers' salaries for the most part have remained static." To quote further, "the times permit a more generous financial support of schools. Incomes in general are rising faster than the cost of living, property is worth more, tax delinquency is less."

Tests

As in the past, The Stanford Achievement Tests and the Metropolitan Achievement Tests have been given in October to all pupils in Grades 3 to 8; in January to Grade 2; and in May to Grade 1, and to those pupils who had low scores in the October test or were absent or entered school after the October testing. All of these tests are given, scored and tabulated by the teachers. The tabulated results are assembled in my office and such comparisons are made with the test standards and with the results of previous tests as are found useful both to me in supervising the schools as a whole and to the teachers in gauging their instruction in the various subjects, and in locating weaknesses that need to be corrected.

The authors and publishers of the Stanford Achievement Test have made a thorough going revision in these tests and the new forms were used for the first time in my district last October. The changes made in the tests and the resulting changes appearing in the standards for each grade were such that a comparison of results with those of previous years is somewhat misleading. The October 1941 tests show, however, that the pupils in my district in Grade 8 were about one month below the standard, in Grade 7 one month above the stand-

ard, in Grade 6 three months above standard, in Grade 5 one month above standard, and in Grade 4 one month above standard.

Budget

There are several variations in the School Board's estimate for 1942-1943 income and expenditures, as compared with the 1941-1942 budget, that call for explanation.

The first item is teacher's salary. The general upward trend of teachers' salaries has already been indicated. Lyndeboro has for several years been paying a maximum of \$900, but some of the teachers have held a rating somewhat above that figure. This means that a reasonable addition to salaries would be covered by an increase in state aid allotment.

The reduction of \$25 in the item "Other Expenses of Instruction" accounts for a corresponding increase in the item "Scholars' Supplies," this much being merely a bookkeeping change. The remaining \$25 increase in the estimate for scholars' supplies is to cover increased cost of paper and all other school supplies. The increase of \$15 in the fuel item is in anticipation of high prices for wood. The decrease of \$15 in the item water, light and janitors' supplies is the result of the expiration of time limit on the high electric light rate at Lyndeboro Center. The estimate for minor repairs covers only routine cleaning and incidental repairs; no extensive repairs will be needed. The \$65 reduction in the item of health supervision is recommended because the school nurse can do the medical inspection and it is unnecessary to pay a physician for doing it. The increase of \$250 in the estimated cost of transportation is little more than a guess, for no one knows what the situation will be next fall with regard to automobiles, tires, gas, etc. The increase of

\$20 in Expenses of Administration is to cover Lyndeboro's share of the increased office expense, now that the Superintendent has an office outside the Wilton school building, where there was no charge for rent. There will be no insurance premium to pay, and we do not plan to buy any new equipment.

The result of these various increases and decreases is an increase of a little more than \$200 in the total amount required to meet the budget. However, there will be a decrease of \$300 in the income of the district because the anticipated cash balance next June is \$300, as compared with \$600 a year ago; the state aid allotment shows a decline of approximately \$70; and the income from trust funds has diminished by nearly \$30. These changes add up to a net increase of nearly \$600 in the assessment required to meet the budget for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON S. AMES.

February 9, 1942

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941									
Census:	Boys 37; Girls 34; Total 71								
Attending Elementary Schools in Lyndeboro:									52
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Total	
South	6	3	3	2	1	2	3	5	25
Center	1	0	4	0	3	2	3	1	14
Perham Corner	2	0	4	1	2	1	1	2	13
									52
In Francestown	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	7
In New Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
									9
Attending High School:									
Milford									7
New Boston									5
Wilton									7

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	22.34	21.53	96.37	38	1.52
Center	14.00	13.40	95.78	20	1.42
Perham Corner	9.93	9.58	96.41	13	1.00
	46.27	44.51	96.20	71	1.59
Average for State 1940-1941			94.70		.9

VISITS:

By Superintendent	94
By School Board Members	10
By Citizens	88

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Four Years: Chester Douglas.

Three Terms: Donald Cheever, Evelyn Howe, Kathrine Howe, Elizabeth Howe, Clarence Paige.

Two Terms: Eleanor Cheever, Roberta Howe, Marilyn Joslin, Arthur Botsford, Doris Hawkins, Leo Smith, Claire Rood, Edward Rood, William Rood.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS, 1941-1942

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 37; Girls 34; Total 71

Attending School in:

Lyndeboro	54
Francesstown	9
New Boston	1

Attending High Schools:

Milford	9
New Boston	4
Wilton	8

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	5	5	4	2	2	0	2	2	22
Center	3	2	0	4	0	4	5	1	19
Perham Corner	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	13

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	20.6	20.4	98.8	16
Center	17.1	15.4	89.6	0
Perham Corner	11.6	11.3	98.1	2
	50.2	47.3	94.2	18

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

February 11, 1942.

To the Superintendent, School Board Members, and
Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I submit my report of the school health program
from February 1941 to February 1942.

Children physically examined	54	
		Corrected
No. of children defective teeth	37	29
No. of children defective tonsils	6	4
No. of children defective vision	2	1
No. of children unvaccinated	1	1
No. of children taken to dental clinic	13	
No. of children taken to guidance clinic	2	
Number of home visits made	34	
Number of school visits made	51	

All pupils attending school were given a good physical examination by Dr. Burns, school physician, in the fall.

Pupils from the second grade up had an audiometer test in October. None were found to have impaired hearing.

The pupils seem to benefit greatly by the additional food, fruit and juices they have in school, especially those staying for noon lunch.

The health and attendance has been very good, with the exception of a break at the Center School due to impetigo.

The fine cooperation of the teachers and parents helps to make the school health program a success and is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1941**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Oct. 11, Keene	Lawrence S. Putnam Barbara M. Lane	Percy W. Putnam Martha R. Surgeon Lester N. Lane Ethel L. Farr	Lyndeboro, Boston, Keene	William W. Lewis Clergyman Keene
Dec. 16, Wilton	Corthland A. Currier Loretta M. Hatt	John Currier Bertha Guptill Clarence T. Hatt Ida M. Fisher	Swaney St. John, N. B. Malden, Mass. Littleton New York	Harold M. Frye Minister Wilton

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 9, Lyndeboro	William D. Davis	William J. Davis	Gladys L. DuMont	Westville, N. Y.	Ellensburg, N. Y.
May 11, Nashua	Elizabeth Schmidt	Ed. H. Schmidt, Jr.	Lucy Knight	Lyndeboro	Salem, Mass.
June 18, Nashua	Gail L. Mansfield	Robert Mansfield	Dorothea Cheever	New Ipswich	Wilton
Sept. 5, Nashua	Beverly C. Jones	Frederick N. Jones	Jeanetta Cameron	Milford	Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 22, Nashua	Emery B. Foote	Wells D. Foote	Gladys Emery	Peterboro	Lyndeboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 25, Nashua	Herman Salisbury	66	Eben Salisbury	Harriett Young	Otis, Me.	Trenton, N. J.	
May 26, Goffstown	Arthur Cummings	77	4	Nathan Cummings	Rindge		
May 28, Goffstown	Richard L. Stearns	2	4	Langdon W. Stearns	Lyndeboro		
Aug. 13, Lyndeboro	Albert C. Mason	64	11	Robert C. Mason	Powers Court, P. Q.	Gardner, Mass.	
Aug. 30, Bellows Falls, Vt.	Curtis P. Mason	66	9	Robert C. Mason	Mary J. Cummings	Powers Court, P. Q.	Gardner, Mass.
Nov. 26, Roslindale, Mass.	Leona E. Woodward	93	3				
			7				

